THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Thursday, the 28th February 1963.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—EXPRESSION OF SORROW AT THE DEMISE OF SRI A. S. SUBBA RAJ AND SRI P. PALANI PILLAI, MEMBERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I regret to announce to the House the death of Sri A. S. Subba Raj, Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly on the afternoon of 22nd February 1963. He was a Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly from 1952 till his death. He was President of the First Class Bench Court and Chairman, Municipal Council, Bodinayakanoor. He was a planter and agriculturist connected with various co-operative organisations and educational institutions.

I also regret to announce to the House the death of Sri P. Palani Pillai, Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly, on the 24th February 1963. He was the Chairman and Councillor of the Tiruvannamalai Municipal Council. He was President of the Co-operative Sales Society and Director of the Kallakurichi Co-operative Sugar Factory.

On behalf of this House, I shall convey our deep sense of sorrow to the members of the bereaved families.

I request hon Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the late Sri A. S. Subba Raj and Sri P. Palani Pillai.

Accordingly, all hon. Members stood in silence for a minute.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Re-employment

* 11 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of (i) Heads of Departments, and (ii) Gazetted Officers re-employed after retirement during the years 1960–61, 1961–62 and from 1st April 1962 till date; and

(*b*) the reasons for such re-employment?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister): (*a*) The number of officers re-employed after retirement is as follows:—

(i) *Heads of Departments*—

During 1960–61	7
During 1961–62	7
During the period from 1st April 1962 to 15th August 1962	8

(ii) *Other Gazetted Officers*—

During 1960–61	111
During 1961–62	100
During the period from 1st April 1962 to 15th August 1962	73

(*b*) The majority of officers re-employed after retirement are technical personnel. Their re-employment is necessitated by dearth of qualified hands for carrying on the activities of the Departments concerned. Re-employment of non-technical personnel usually depends on the suitability of the officers for manning the posts, which by their nature require the services of persons having experience in the particular field.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Sir, will the Hon. Minister tell us the number of non-technical persons who are so re-employed?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: I will have to calculate the figures. But if the hon. Member wants figures with reference to any particular department, I shall be able to tell him.

திரு. எம். சுப்பையா செட்டியார்: ஜூனியர் ஆபிசர்களுடைய உயர்வு அதனால் பாதிக்கப்படுவது அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியவில்லையா?

கனம் திரு. ஆர். வெங்கடராமன்: அதனால்தான் வயதைக்கூட இங்கிரீஸ் பண்ணவில்லை. பாதிக்கப்படுவது தெரிகிறது. பாதிக்கப்படுகிறது என்பதுதான் சர்க்கார் அபிப்ராயம். ஆனால் டெக்னிக்கல் ஆபிசர்கள் இல்லாத குறையினால் ரிடையர் ஆன ஆபிசர்களைப் போட வேண்டிய அவசியம் சர்க்காருக்கு ஏற்படுகிறது.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to tell us at least the approximate number of technical and non-technical people re-employed during these years?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I will calculate and give the figures. But the information I have with me is that the re-employed non-technical officers are very few.

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திரு. எம். சுப்பையா செட்டியார் : 'நான்-டெக்னிகல்' ஆபீசர்களுக்கு எக்ஸ்டென்ஷன் கொடுப்பதைப்பற்றி அரசாங்கம் யோசனை செய்யுமா ?

கனம் திரு. ஆர். வெங்கட்ராமன் : முக்கியமான வேறு நல்ல ஆபீசர்கள் கிடைக்காத இடத்தில்தான் நான்-டெக்னிகல் ஆபீசர்களைப் போடுகிறோம். கூடுமான அளவில் நான்-டெக்னிகல் ஆபீசர்களுக்குக் கொடுப்பதில்லை என்பதுதான் விதி.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Sir, do the professors in arts colleges and professional colleges come within the meaning of technical people or non-technical people?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : They are deemed technical people.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : Sir, are these people re-employed on a contract basis or in any other way?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : They are re-employed from year to year.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : Sir, there are appointments which are filled by promotion. But still some people have been re-employed. What I mean to say is that there are some posts which have to be filled by promotion from below. There are rules to this effect. Are there cases where these promotion posts have been filled by re-employed people?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I shall give the actual list—

Chief Inspector of Approved Schools and Vigilance Service	1
Director of Legal Studies	1
Chairman, Electricity Board	1
Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.	1
Controller of Stationery and Printing	1
Director of Animal Husbandry	1
Director of Public Health	1

All these are technical jobs.

State Civil Service Officers

* 12 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the criteria for appointment of the State Civil Service Officers to the I.A.S. against 25 per cent promotion posts; and

(*b*) the names of the State Civil Service Officers appointed to the I.A.S. in the years 1960–61 and 1961–62 and their age and qualifications at the time of their appointments?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) State Civil Service Officers, who have completed not less than 8 years of service as Deputy Collector or in equivalent posts and are substantive members of the State Civil Service are eligible for consideration for appointment to the I.A S. under the promotion quota. The actual selection is based on merit.

(*b*) The following State Civil Service Officers were promoted to the I.A.S. during the years 1960–61 and 1961–62 :—

Name.	Age.	Qualification.
Year 1960–61.		
Sri M. K. Subramania Ayyar, I.A.S.	53	B.A.
Year 1961–62.		
Sri K Padmanabhan, I.A.S. ..	53	B.A.
Sri P. Kandaswamy, I.A.S. ..	35	M.A.
Sri V. K. C. Nataraian I.A.S. ..	38	M.A.

Lorry owners

* 13 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that lorry owners maintain depots outside the City limits whereat they unload goods in excess of the scheduled weight before they enter the City; and

(*b*) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) & (*b*) A few godowns are stated to have been put up by lorry owners in suburban areas not for the purpose of lodging overloaded goods but for supplementing the godown facilities in the City. A close watch is, however, maintained by the Police Department over these depots to deal with cases of violations, if any, of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act or the rules thereunder.

திரு. எம். சுப்பையா செட்டியார் : அரசாங்கம் லாரிகளுக்கான வரியை உயர்த்தி இருப்பதால், லாரிகளுக்குள்ள லோடு டெப்பாசிட்டை இங்கிரீஸ் செய்ய ஏதாவது உத்தேசம் இருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We have made some provision in the Act itself.

Distilled water

* 14 *Q.*—SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that recently the Government have seized and frozen capsules of distilled water found defective;

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(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(*c*) the make and manufacturers of such capsules of distilled water so frozen?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The articles were suspected to contravene the provisions of the Drugs Act and the rules framed thereunder.

(*c*) As the investigation is still in progress and the analytical reports are awaited, it is not in public interests to disclose the names of the firms, etc., at this stage.

திரு. எம். சுப்பையா செட்டியார்: அது நம் ஸ்டேட்டுக் குள்ளேயா அல்லது மற்ற ஸ்டேட்டிலா?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: It is outside our State.

Raja Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar's Lying-in Hospital

* 15 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a Doctor employed in Raja Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar's Lying-in Hospital, brings an Alsation dog into the hospital and the dog is allowed to loiter in the compound;

(*b*) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that recently a woman who came to the hospital was bitten by the dog; and

(*c*) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Government have seen Press reports to that effect.

(*c*) Circular instructions have been issued by the Director of Medical Services to all Medical Officers to the effect that dogs should not be brought into the compound of hospitals. The Deans, etc., have also been informed that under no circumstances, should any dog, domestic or other be allowed to enter the hospital compound and that severe action will be taken against those who disobey the instructions.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Sir, when the Press report was noticed by the Hon. Minister, was any personal explanation asked for from the concerned doctor?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: After receiving the Press report, the information I have with me is the one that I have given by way of answer to the main question.